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Introduced by  
Representatives Chabin, Barnes, Murphy, Antenori, Barto, Burges, Court,  
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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 8-534, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 8-534, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4 8-534. Contents of petition  
5 A. The petition for the termination of the parent-child relationship  
6 filed pursuant to this article shall include, to the best information or  
7 belief of the petitioner:  
8 1. The name and place of residence of the petitioner.  
9 2. The name, sex, date and place of birth and residence of the child.  
10 3. The basis for the court's jurisdiction.  
11 4. The relationship of the petitioner to the child or the fact that no  
12 relationship exists.  
13 5. The names, addresses and dates of birth of the parents, if known.  
14 6. The names and addresses of the person having legal custody or  
15 guardianship of the person or acting in loco parentis to the child or the  
16 organization or authorized agency having legal custody or providing care for  
17 the child.  
18 7. The grounds on which termination of the parent-child relationship  
19 is sought.  
20 8. The names and addresses of the persons or authorized agency or  
21 officer thereof to whom or to which legal custody or guardianship of the  
22 person of the child might be transferred.  
23 9. THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE CHILD'S RELATIVES. WITHIN THREE  
24 MONTHS AFTER THE CHILD IS REMOVED FROM THE CHILD'S HOME, THE CHILD'S PARENTS  
25 SHALL PROVIDE THE DIVISION WITH THE NAMES AND CURRENT ADDRESSES OF THE  
26 CHILD'S RELATIVES WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE CHILD'S PLACEMENT. FOR THE  
27 PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, "RELATIVE" MEANS A GRANDPARENT, A  
28 GREAT-GRANDPARENT, AN ADULT BROTHER OR SISTER OF THE WHOLE OR HALF BLOOD OR  
29 AN ADULT AUNT, UNCLE OR FIRST COUSIN.  
30 B. ~~Beginning January 1, 1993,~~ Whenever possible the court ~~upon~~ ON  
31 terminating the parental rights of a birth parent in a termination of  
32 parental rights proceeding shall obtain from the birth parent a notarized  
33 statement granting or withholding consent for the person who is the subject  
34 of the termination of parental rights proceeding to review adoption records,  
35 if the person is subsequently adopted, when ~~such~~ THE person is twenty-one  
36 years of age or older.  
37 C. A copy of any relinquishment or consent and the notarized consent  
38 pursuant to section 8-106, subsection F, if any, previously executed by the  
39 parent shall be attached to the petition.